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SUBJ: SPANISH RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN FILMS

REF: PARIS 8014

1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL, FRED GRONICH, PARIS-BASED REP OF MOTION PICTURE EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MPEAA), HAS BRIEFED MISSION ON SPANISH RESTRICTIONS (FEE FOR DUBBING LICENSES) ON FIREIGN FILMS AND EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE ONGOING DEBATE WITHIN GOS CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF EASING OR REMOVING THEM. GONICH HAS TALKED TO REPS OF OTHER OECD GOVERNMENTS HAVING GREATEST INTEEST IN OBTAINING LEBERALIZATION OF GOS PRACTICES (FRANCE, ITALY AND UK) IN HOPE THAT EFFECTIVE PRESSURE CAN BE EXERTED AGAINST BACKGROUND OF FORTH-COMING REVIEW BY INVISIBLES COMMITTEE AT ITS JUNE MEETING OF RESERVATIONS TO FILMS ITEM IN CODE OF LIBERALISATION OF CURRENT INVISIBLES OPERATIONS.

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2. GONICH HAS ASKED WHETHER MISSION COULD REINFORCE THIS CAMPAIGN BY BAISING ISSUE AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL WITH SPANISH OECD DELEGATION (GORONICH REPROTS THAT UK AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY AGREED TO DO SO). MISSION BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE STEP AND WILL PROCEED ACCORDINGLY IN THE ABSENCE OF CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS BY MARCH 31.

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3. DEPATMENT PLEASE REPEAT ANY RELEVANT TELEGRAPHIC
MESSAGES TO AND FROM MADRID ON THIS QUESTION.

4. UNDERSTAND THAT EXECUTIVE VICE PRISIDENT OF MPEAA
IN WASHINGTON, A. GRIFFITH HOHNSON (TEL. 293-1966),
IS FULLY BRIEFED ON ISSUES.
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